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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a number of charts from a master's thesis by Jack H. Gore on a comparison between the economic rates of growth of India and mainland China during their first five-year plans. The results are not of a type to afford too much comfort to the free world. However, they seem to me to be based on the best available quantitative data (United Nations).

I would be glad to send a copy of this thesis to you in the event that one of your staff wishes to examine it. The only request that we would make is that your expert give us the benefit of his criticism.

Yours sincerely,

Julian S. Duncan
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Chairman

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Figure 1
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF KEY ITEMS IN PRE-PLAN INDIA
EXCEEDED PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION IN PRE-PLAN CHINA

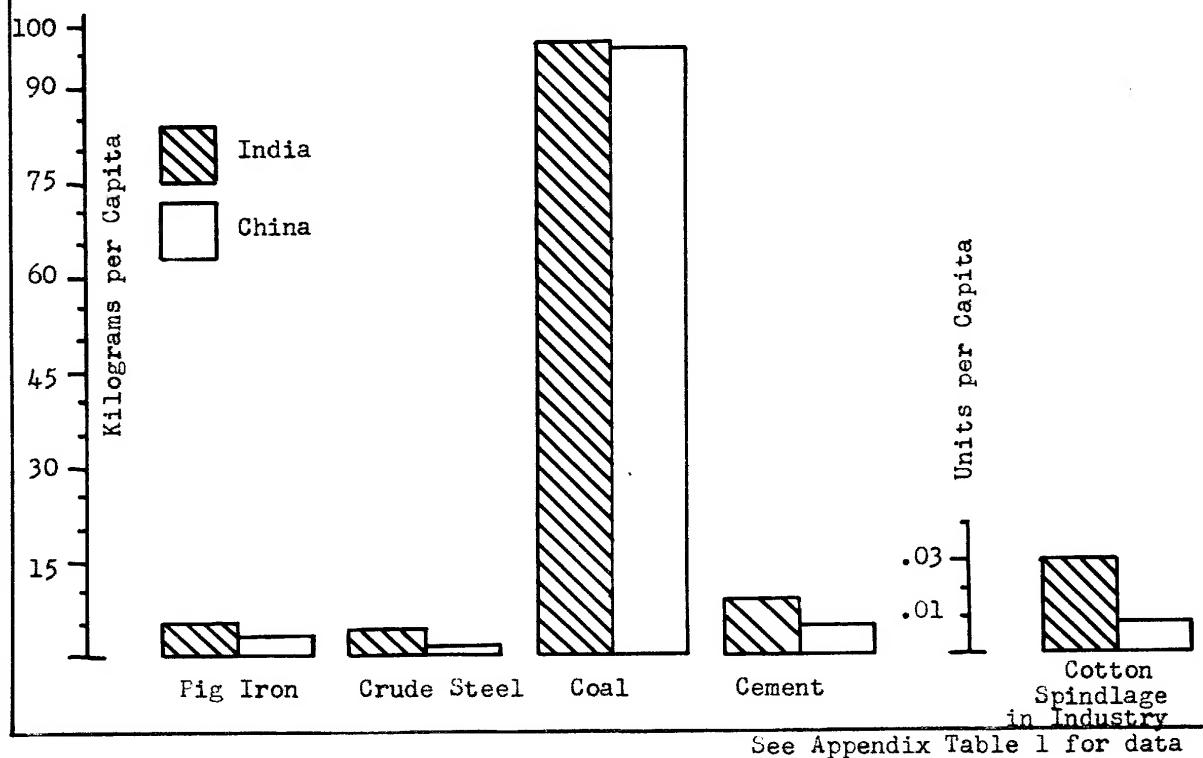


Figure 2
INDIA EXCEEDS CHINA IN PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN AGRICULTURAL
CROPS AND DAND DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLANS

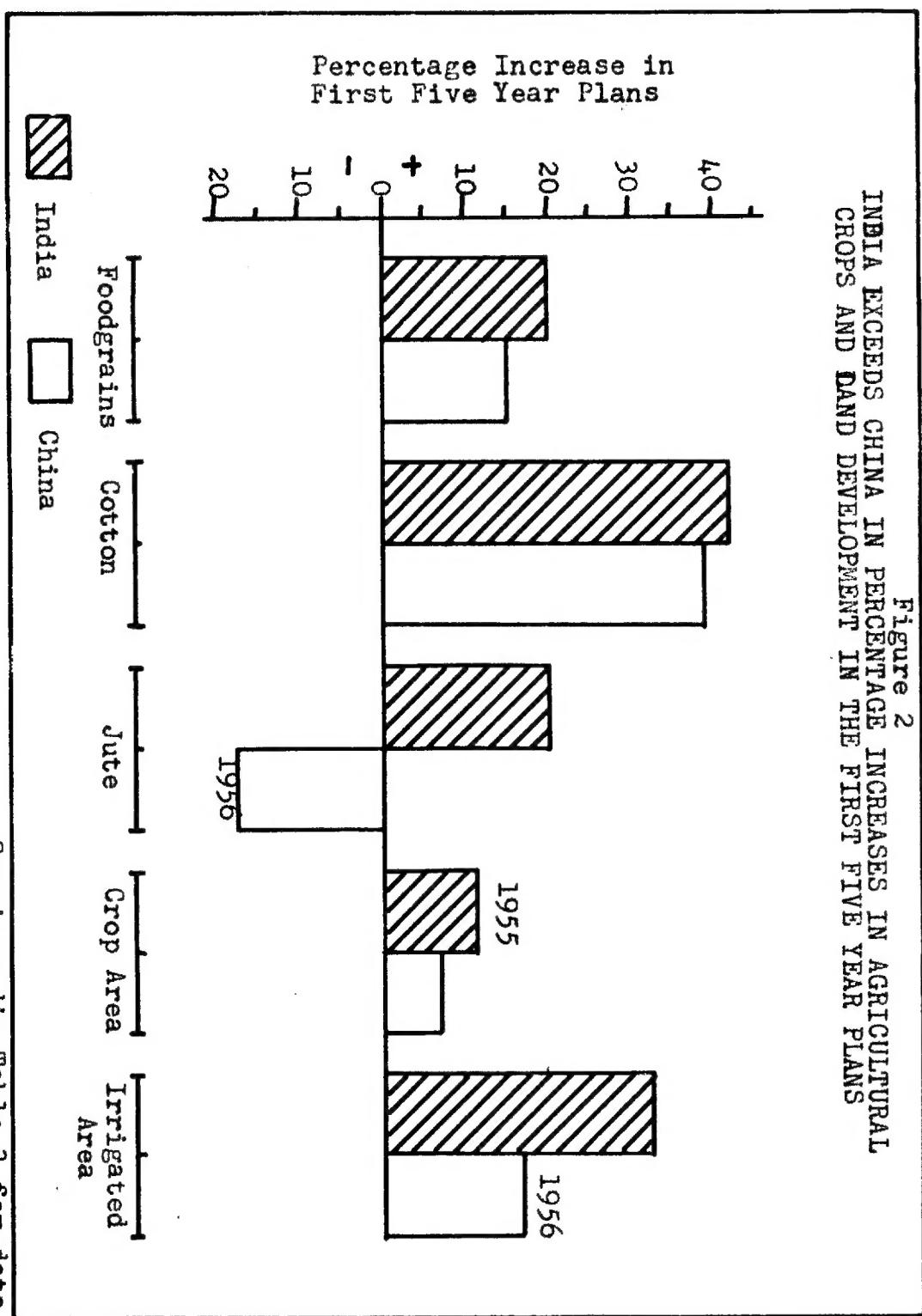
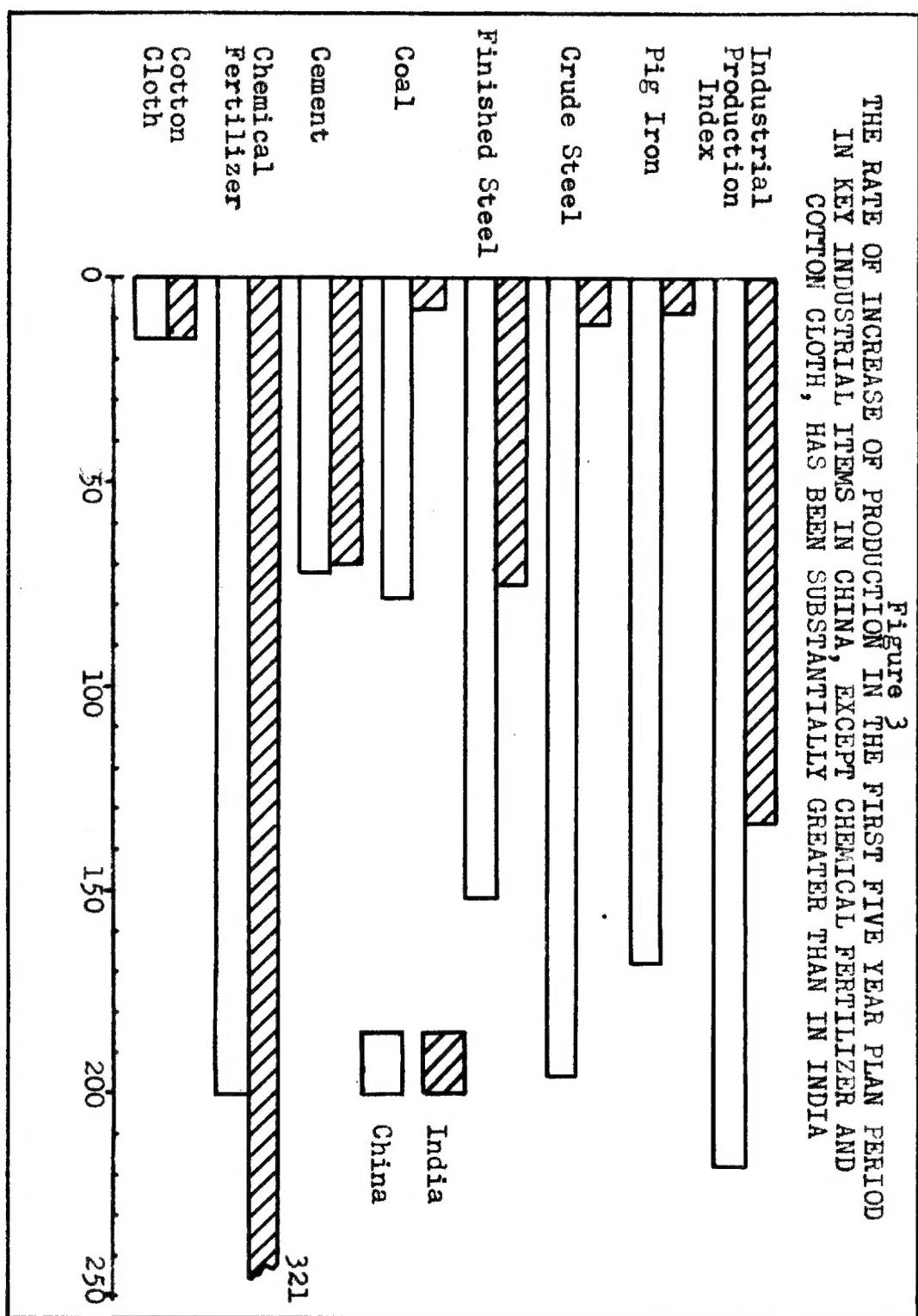
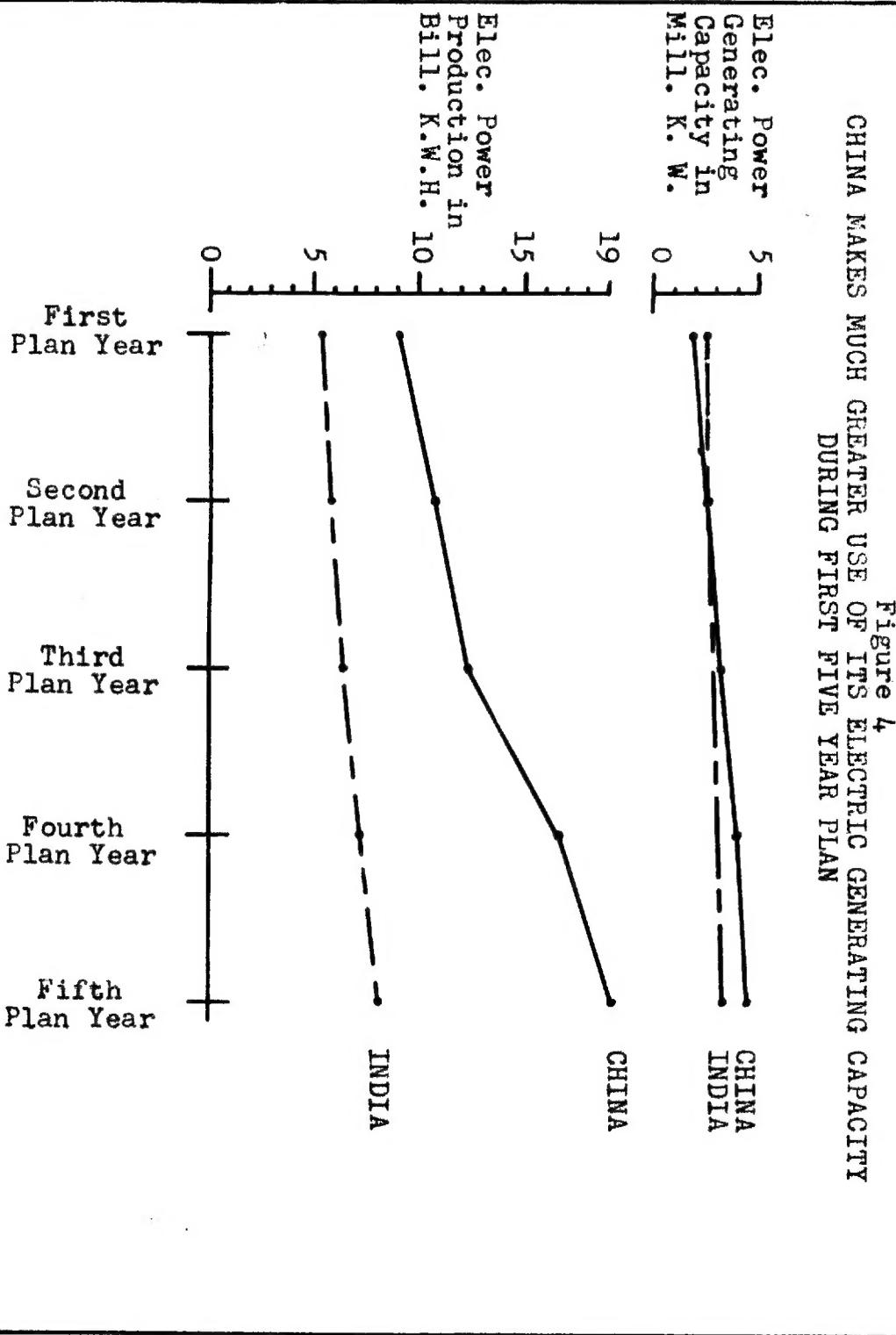


Figure 3
THE RATE OF INCREASE OF PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD
IN KEY INDUSTRIAL ITEMS IN CHINA, EXCEPT CHEMICAL FERTILIZER AND
COTTON CLOTH, HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER THAN IN INDIA



See Appendix Table 4 for data

Figure 4
CHINA MAKES MUCH GREATER USE OF ITS ELECTRIC GENERATING CAPACITY
DURING FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN



See Appendix Table 5 for Data

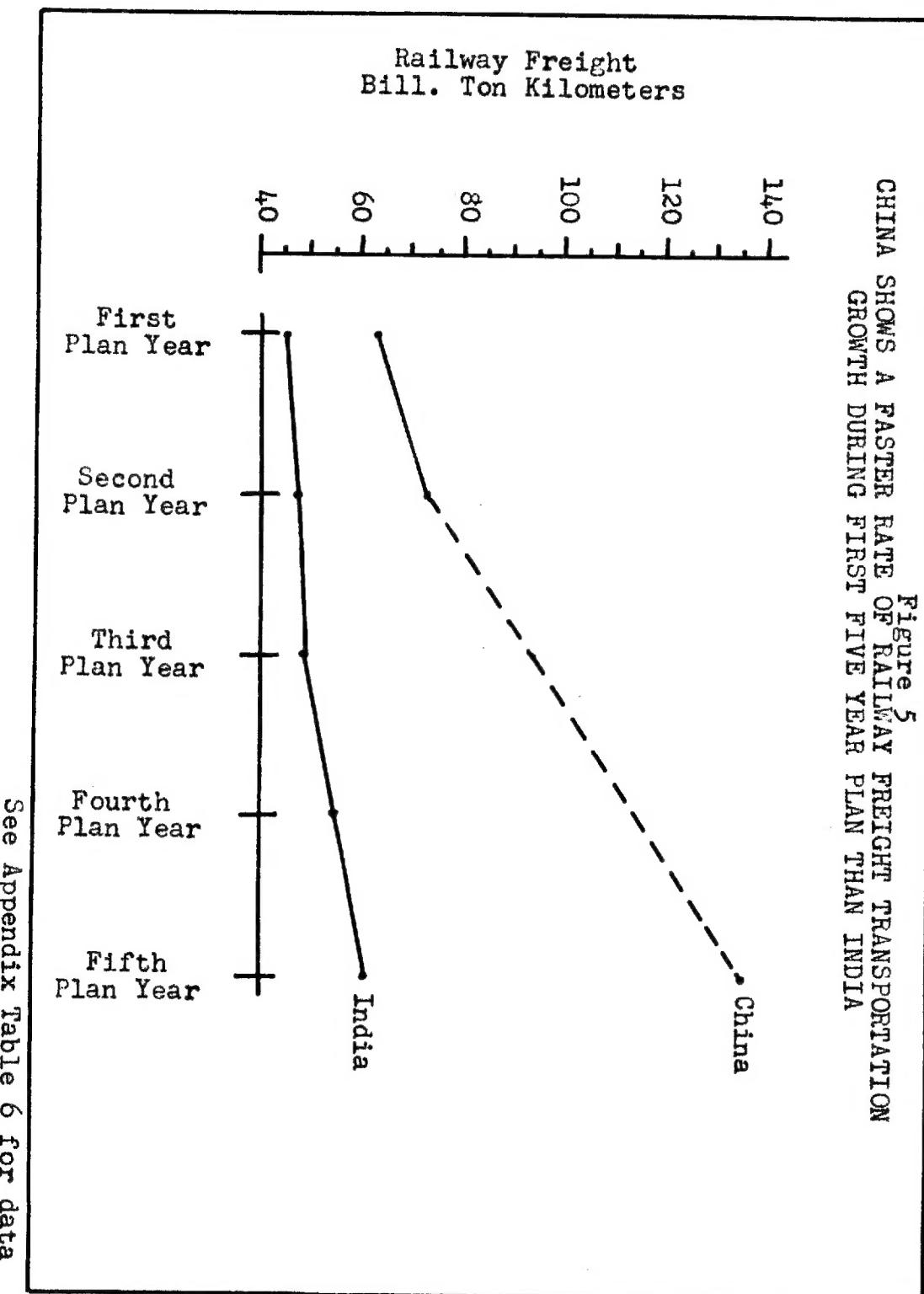
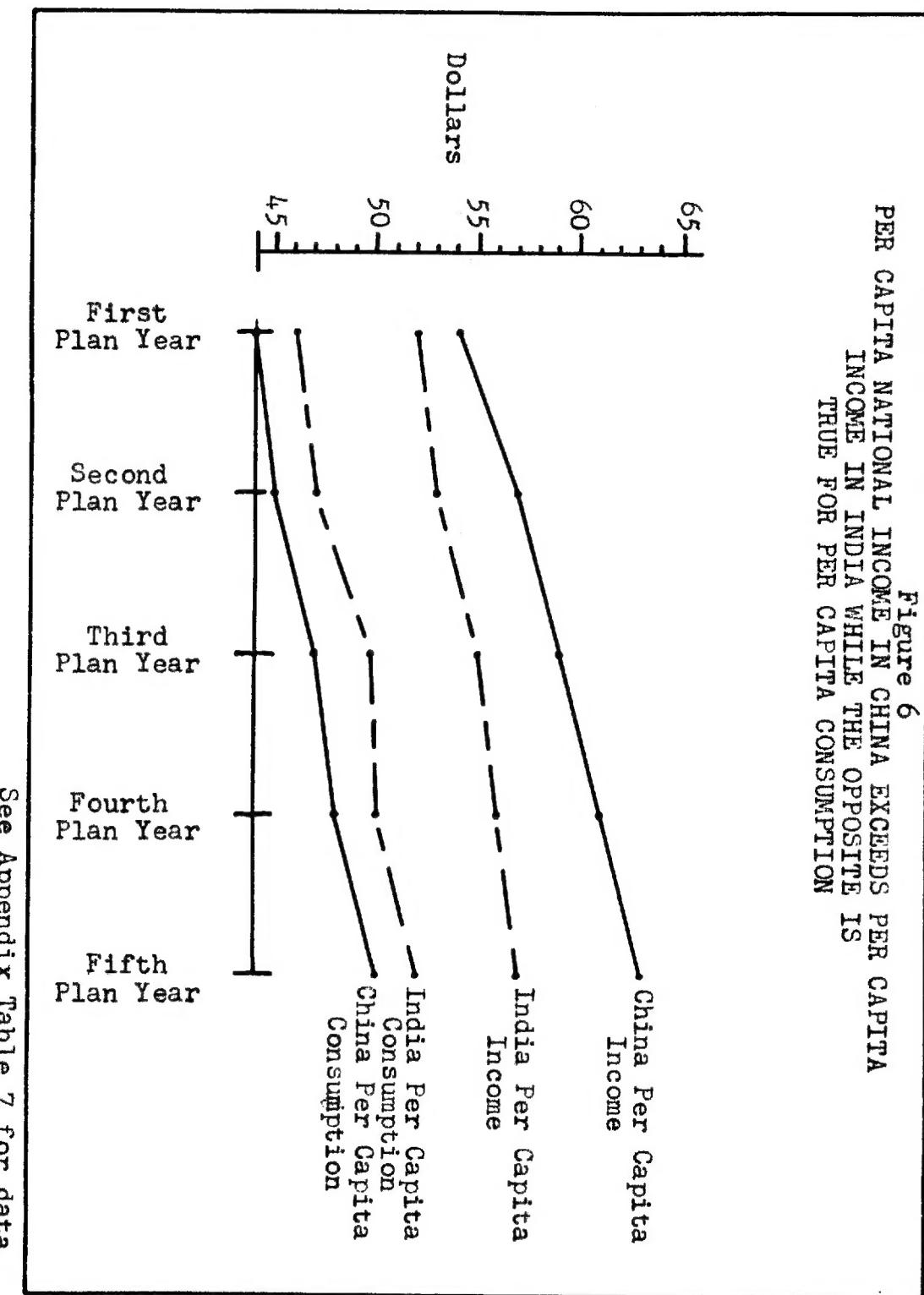


Figure 6
PER CAPITA NATIONAL INCOME IN CHINA EXCEEDS PER CAPITA
INCOME IN INDIA WHILE THE OPPOSITE IS
TRUE FOR PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION



See Appendix Table 7 for data

